# IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants:      Ishimoto *et al.*

Serial No.:      10/527,506

For:      SPIN STAND HAVING FLUID DYNAMIC BEARING MOTOR AND HEAD/DISK TEST DEVICE

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**Mail Stop Amendment**
**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**
**P.O. Box 1450**
**Alexandria, VA 22313-1450**

Dear Sir:

## AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

We are enclosing a preliminary amendment for the above-identified application.

Petition for extension of time pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.137 is hereby made if, and to the extent, required. The fee for this extension of time is calculated to be $0 to extend the time for filing this response until _____.

The fee for any change in number of claims has been calculated as shown below.

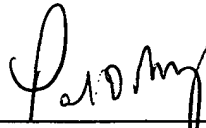| CLAIMS AS AMENDED | | | | | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | Claims Remaining After Amendment | | Highest Number Previously Paid | Present Extra | Rate | |
| Total Claims | 11 | Minus | 20 | 0 | x $50.00 | $0 |
| Independent Claims | 2 | Minus | 3 | 0 | x $200.00 | $0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM FEE | | | | | x $360.00 = $ | |
| TOTAL FEE FOR CLAIM CHANGES | | | | | | $0.00 |
| 1/2 FILING FEE FOR SMALL ENTITY | | | | | | $N/A |

The total fee for this amendment, including claim changes and any extension of time is calculated to be $ __0.00__ .

____ A check in the amount of $ __0.00__ is attached.

__X__ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 C.F.R. §§1.16 and 1.17 which may be required with this communication or during the entire pendency of the application, or credit any overpayment, to **Deposit Account No. 01-0467.** A duplicate copy of this Form is enclosed.

June 30, 2005
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